

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DETECTION OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX AGGLUTINATION ASSAY

*the specification of which:
(check one)*

 is attached hereto.

X was filed on March 20, 2002 as
10/088,775, a 371 Stage of
Application Serial No. PCT/US01/26708, filed August 28, 2001
and was amended _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which priority is claimed:

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and each of them, all c/o Cooper & Dunham LLP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, my attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Applicant or Patentee: Norman Latov and Armin Alaedini Attorney's
 Serial or Patent No.: Not Yet Known Docket No: 61546/JPW/EMW/
 Filed or Issued: Herewith MMM
 Title of Invention or Patent: DETECTION OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX
AGGLUTINATION ASSAY

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
 SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f)
 AND §1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization: The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York

Address of Organization: 110 Low Memorial Library, West 116th & Broadway
New York, New York 10027

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

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☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 NAME OF STATE: _____
 CITATION OF STATUTE: _____
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☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 NAME OF STATE: _____
 CITATION OF STATUTE: _____

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e)* for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41(a) and 41(b), with regard to the invention entitled DETECTION OF ANTI-GLYCOLIPID ANTIBODIES BY LATEX AGGLUTINATION ASSAY

by inventor(s) Norman Latov and Armin Alaedini

described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____ filed _____
☐ patent no. _____ issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive each individual, concern, or organization known to have rights to the invention is listed below^a and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d)* or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e)*

^a NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Name: N/A

Address: _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. 37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)*.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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